Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 01 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 May 2021 at 03:27

Confidence: High for the generally bright rather cold showery conditions. Lower for detail and timing of stronger winds, rain and hill snow on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 01 May 2021: The odd shower is possible in the afternoon and evening wintry over the summits. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Sleet showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	20%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: A dry night with clear skies and a slight frost in the valleys. A sunny start then cloud building up. Mainly dry but the odd shower is possible in the afternoon and early evening with any showers wintry above 750m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90% or more.

Visibility: Great clarity to the airmass with any deteriorations in showers temporary and the building cloud remaining above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/7 N	5/8 N	6/10 S	7/12 SW	6/9 W	6/9 NW	7/10 NW
300	5/6 N	3/6 N	6/10 S	5/8 SW	6/9 W	4/6 NW	4/7 NW
Valley	4/6 N	4/7 N	5/9 SE	5/8 SW	6/8 W	4/7 NW	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-0	4/2	4/2	4/1	3/1	2/-1	2/-2
300	3/1	7/6	7/6	7/5	6/4	4/2	3/1
Valley	4/2	8/7	8/7	8/7	7/6	5/4	4/3
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather: A dry start then a scattering of showers breaking out from late morning, with sleet or snow possible over the summits.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good, but occasionally moderate in showers, poor on summits with the odd patch of cloud lowering to 750m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero at dawn peaking at 10 Celsius in the afternoon but falling a few degrees in any showers.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 850m.

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